

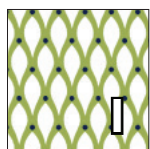


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Wild Animal Hooded Robes

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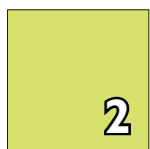
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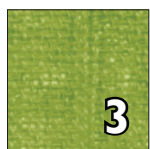
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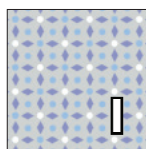


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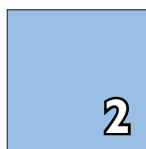
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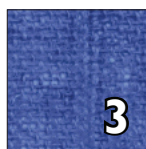
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1 yd both sizes

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Pages 2-8 Alligator Head and Robe instructions.

Pages 9-15 Fox Robe Head and Robe instructions

Pages 16-24 Pattern pieces for both robes.

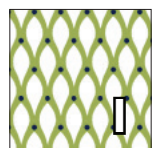


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Alligator Hooded Robe

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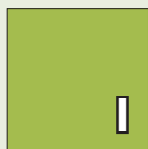
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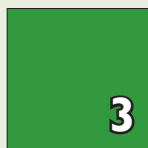
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- B - Back cut one
- C - Sleeves cut one pair
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- Head - cut one pair
- Eyelids - cut one pair



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- H - Front lining cut one pair
- J - Back lining cut one
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- L - Sleeve lining cut one pair



1 yd

- E - Cuff cut 2 pairs
- F - Belt cut two 32" x 8"
- G - Belt loops cut two 4" x 3"

Additional cutting instructions:

Scrap of solid white fabric approx. 13" square:

- Eye - cut one pair
- Teeth - cut two 2-1/2" x 13" strips

Scrap of solid black fabric approx. 5" square:

- Pupils - cut one pair
- Nostrils - cut one pair

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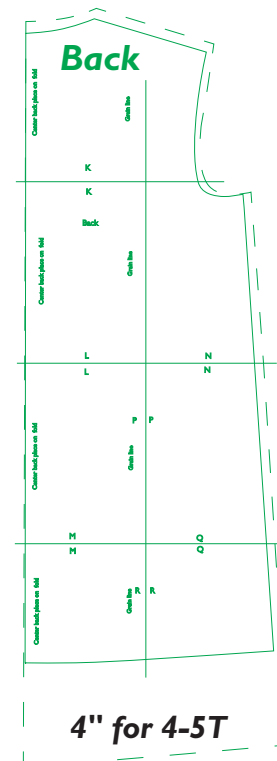
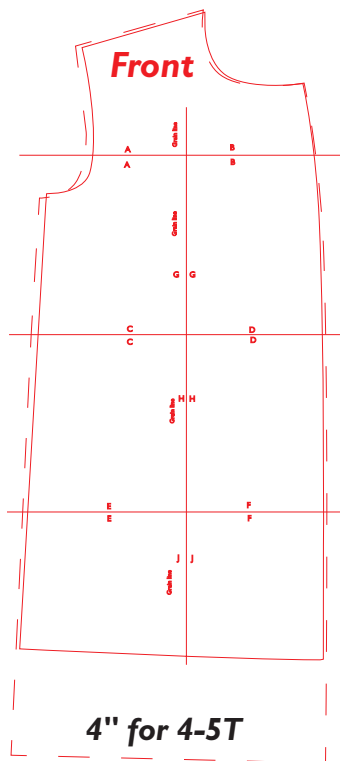
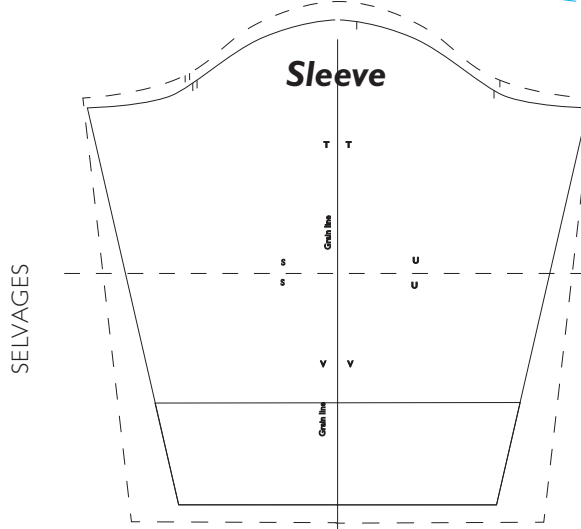
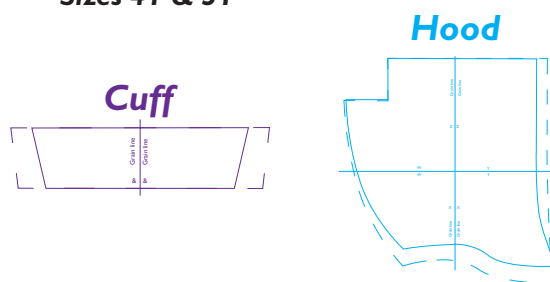
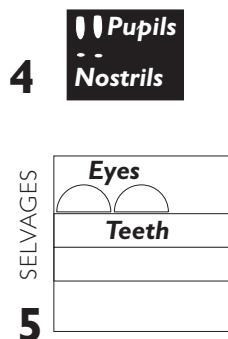
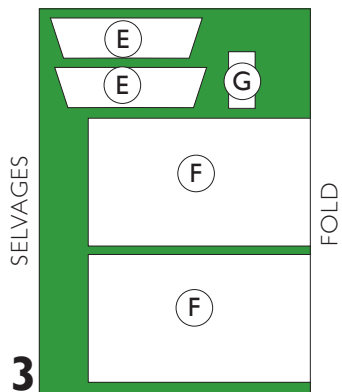
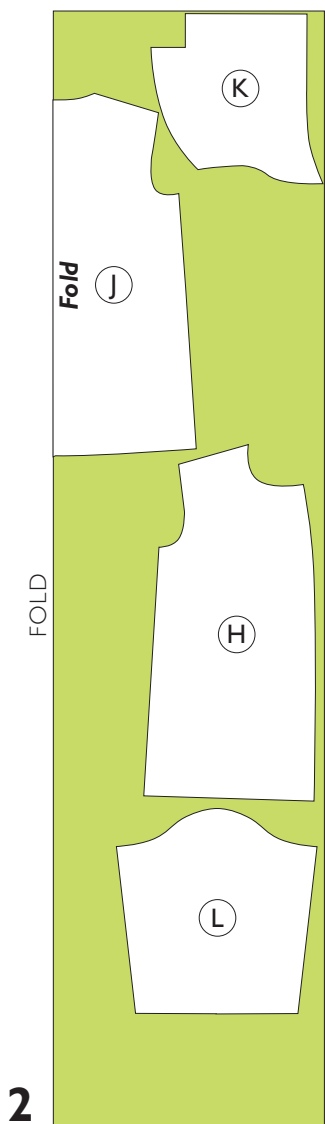
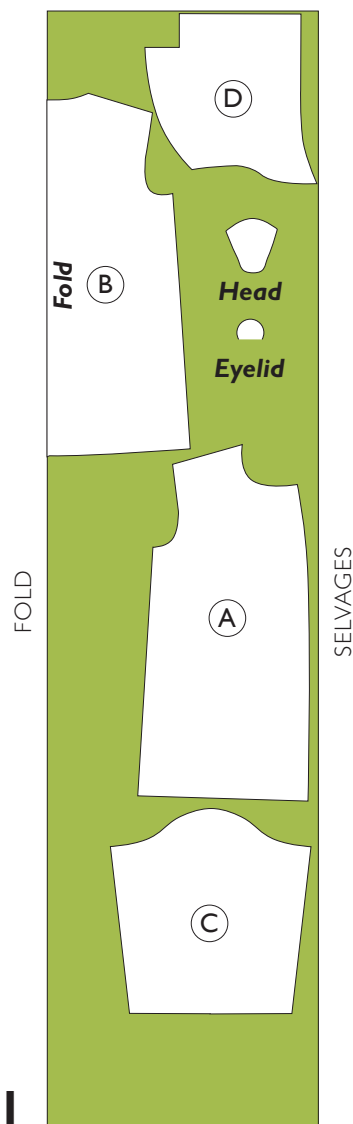
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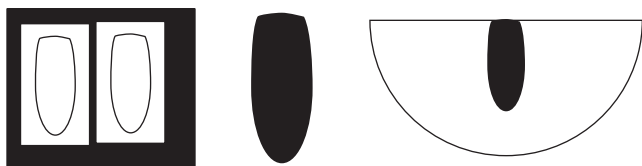
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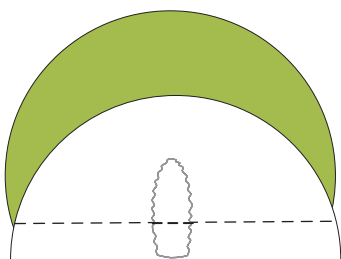
Directions

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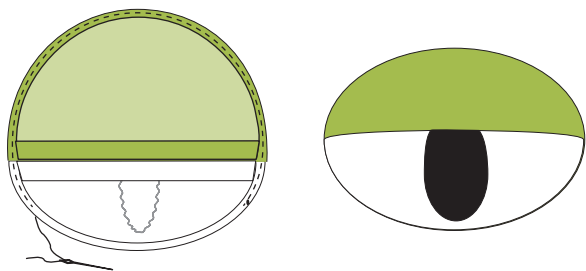
1. Trace a pair of alligator pupils and nostrils onto the paper side of fusible web. Roughly cut out and following the manufacturer's instructions, iron the fusible web to the WS of the fabric. Cut exactly on the line. Position each pupil on the RS in the center of each eye. Iron in place and stitch around edge using either zigzag, blanket, satin, or straight stitch.



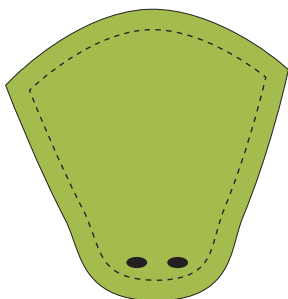
2. Lay each eye and eyelid RST matching the straight edge and stitch. Press the seam open.



3. Fold 1/4" to the WS. Using a strong thread, run a basting stitch around the edge, just like a Yo-Yo. Gather the eyeball in and stuff. Tie off your thread. Repeat on other eye. Set aside.



4. Following the manufacturer's instructions, iron the fusible fleece to the WS of one head piece.
5. Position the nostrils on the RS of the other head piece and iron in place. Stitch around appliqué.

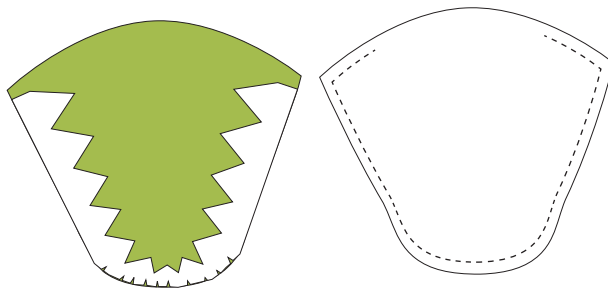


6. Iron a 2-1/2" x 13" strip of fusible web to the WS of the teeth fabric. Cut strip and fuse to the WS of remaining teeth fabric strip.

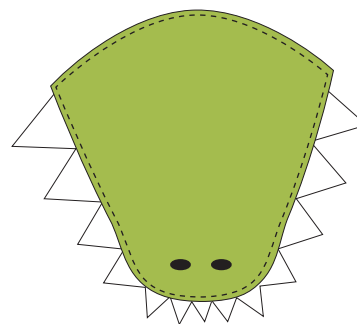
7. Use the teeth pattern and cut out teeth.



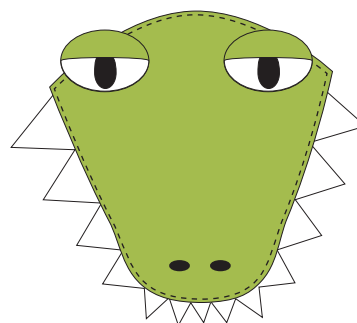
8. Starting 1/2" from the edge, pin the teeth to the RS of one of the head pieces. You may need to snip into the teeth seam allowance to enable the teeth to lay flat. Then sandwich the other head RST. Stitch around the edge leaving a 3" opening in the back of the head.



9. Cut the seam allowance back to 1/8" where stitched and turn RS out. Press the seam allowance in on the open edge and top stitch the opening closed 1/8" from the edge. Continue top stitching all the way around the head. Press.

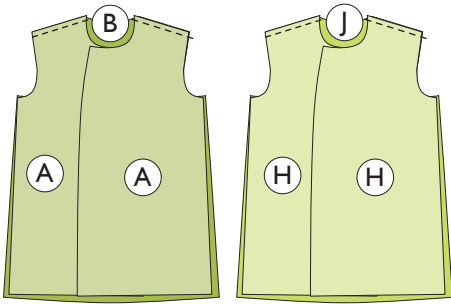


10. Position the eyeballs and hand stitch in place. Set aside.

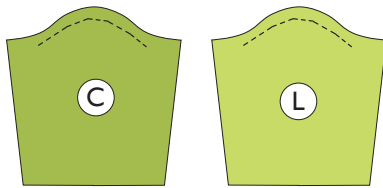


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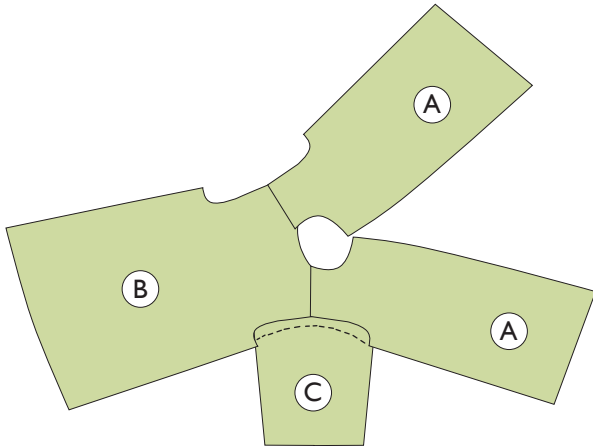
11. Lay **A** and **B** RST matching the shoulder seam. Stitch and press seam open. Sew the other **A** to **B**. Repeat with **H**s and **J** to make the lining of the robe.



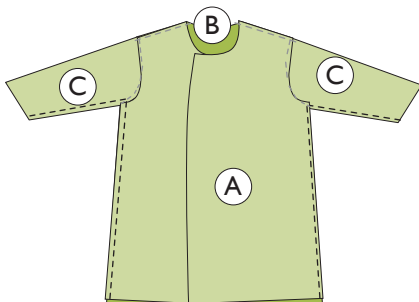
12. Sew a basting stitch over each sleeve **C**, from front notch to double notch. Repeat with each **L**.



13. Pin the sleeve **C** in place RST matching the center notch with the shoulder seam **A/B**. Ease the sleeve in, using the basting thread, to fit the armhole. Stitch. Press to sleeve. Repeat with **L**s and **H/J**.



14. Pin the side seam and sleeve closed, matching the underarm seam. Stitch. Repeat with lining.

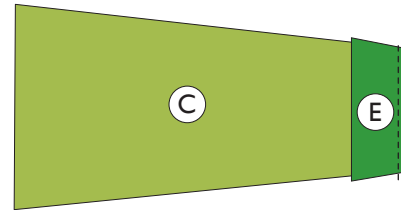


15. Make the cuff. Match the short edges of **E** and stitch RST. Press the seam open. Repeat with remaining **E**s.

16. Slip one **E** inside another **E** RST. Match seam, and stitch around long edge. Turn the cuff RS out and press.

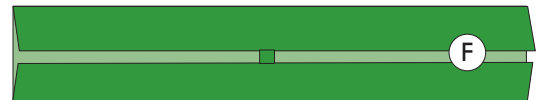


17. Slide the cuff over the end of the sleeve matching the seam. Baste the edges together.

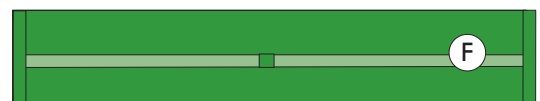


18. Make the belt. Join the two **F**s RST end-to-end to make one long strip. Press the seam open.

19. Fold and press the belt in half WST to make a strip 9-1/2" x 62". Open and fold the raw edges to the center. Press.

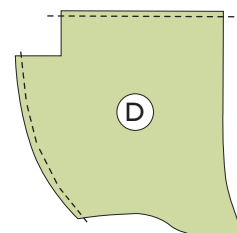


20. Fold and press 1/2" to the WS at each end of the belt. Fold the belt in half, matching the folded edges and stitch 1/8" from the edge all the way around the belt.

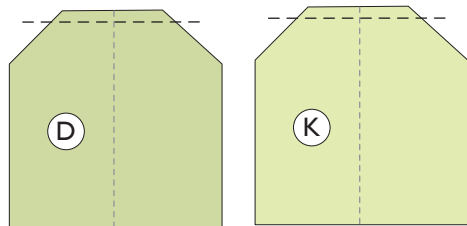


21. Make the belt loops **G**. Fold and press in the same way as above. Each belt loop should measure 3/4" x 3". Stitch 1/8" from the edge all the way around the belt. Set aside.

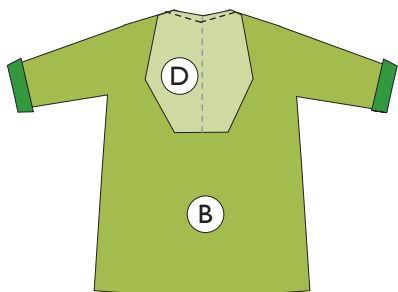
22. Make the hood. Lay the two **D**s RST and stitch across the straight edge at the top and the curved edge at the back. Press seams open.



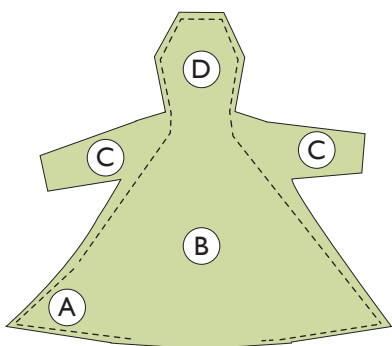
23. Fold the hood so that the hole at the top becomes one straight line. Stitch. Repeat Steps 22 and 23 with **Ks** to make the hood lining.



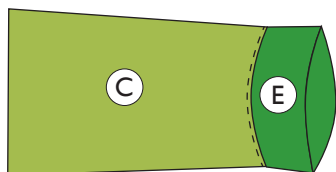
24. Stitch the hood into the robe at the neckline RST. Clip into the seam allowance to help the seam lay flat. Press seam away from hood. Repeat with lining.



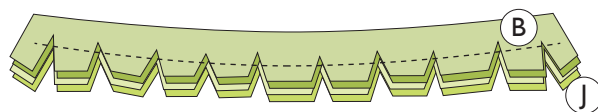
25. Lay the robe and the lining RST. Pin all the way around the hood and down each side of the front. Pin across the hem line leaving a 10" opening in the back hem. Starting at the back, stitch the robe to the lining, leaving a 10" opening in the back hem.



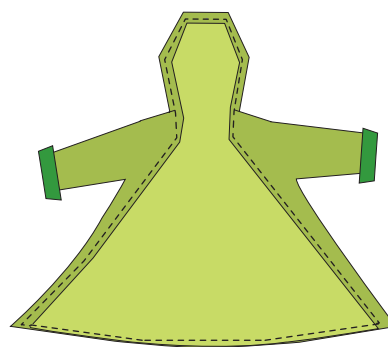
26. Turn the robe RS out and push the sleeve linings into place making sure the sleeves are not twisted. Fold 5/8" seam allowance of the lining between the robe and the lining. Fold the seam allowance from the cuff and the outside sleeve, inside with the lining seam allowance. Pin and stitch around the sleeve 1/8" from the folded edge through all layers.



27. Reach inside the opening at the bottom of the robe and pinch together the hood and neckline seam allowance for the outside and the lining. Match the shoulder seams and stitch the back neckline seam allowances together, attaching the lining and the outside only through the seam allowance.



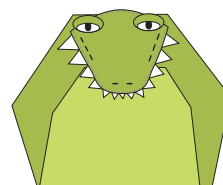
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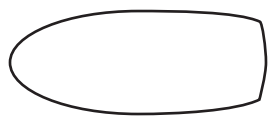
29. Feel to match the side seam allowance. Pin the belt loops in place 5" below the underarm and stitch on the RS of the hooded robe through all layers.



30. Position and pin the head on the RS of hood with the nose extending 1" past the front edge of the hood. Carefully stitch through all layers on top of 1/8" top stitching around edge of head.



Templates



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each



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Alligator Teeth
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fabric together and
Cut 1

Alligator Eyelid
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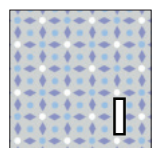


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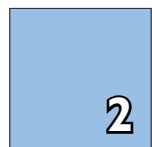
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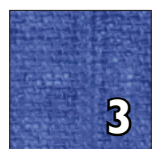
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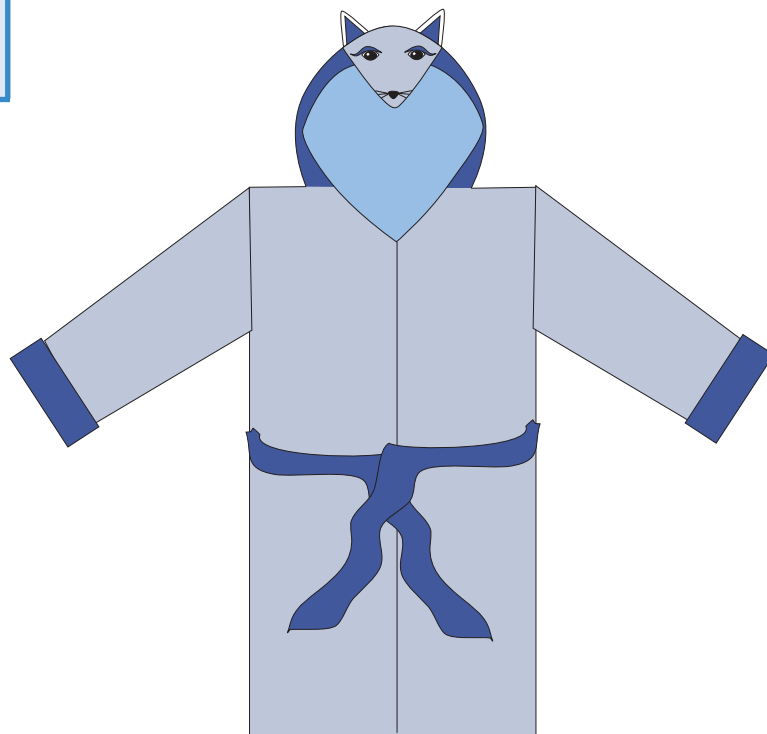
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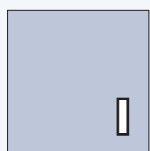
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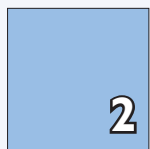


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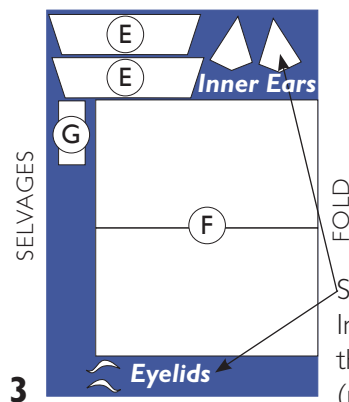
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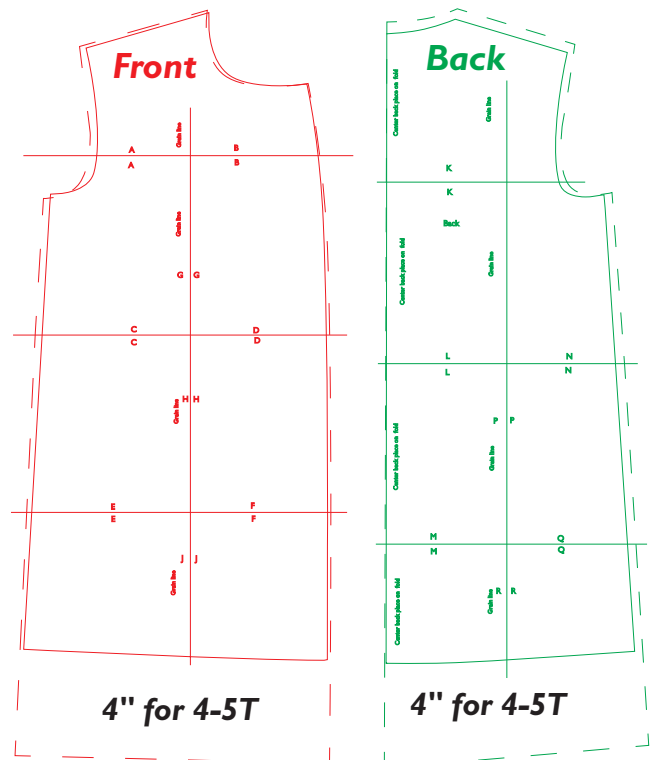
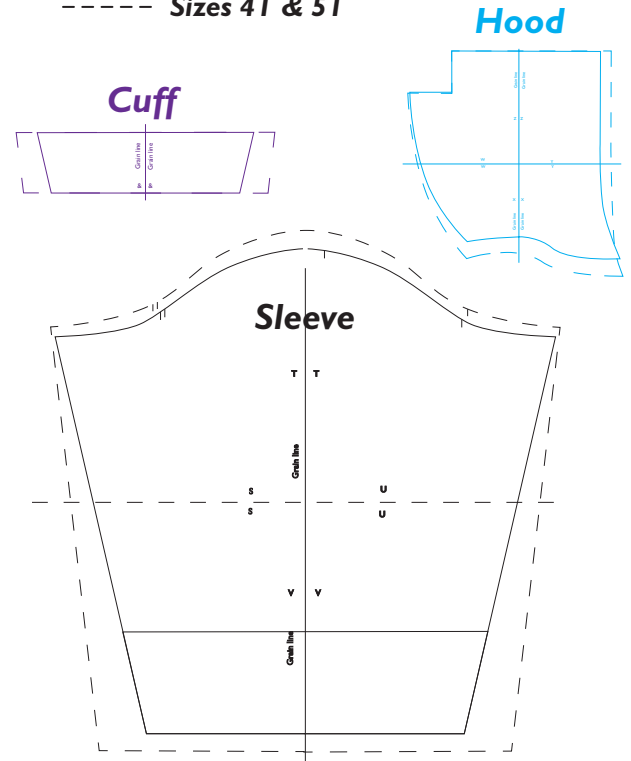
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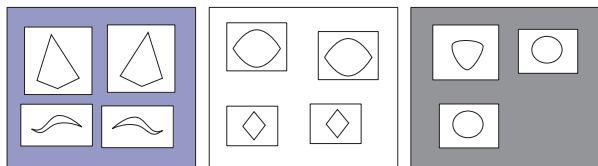
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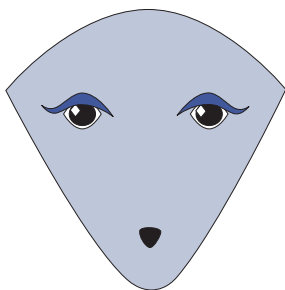
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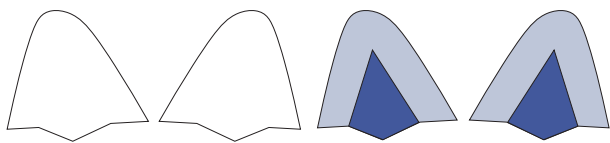
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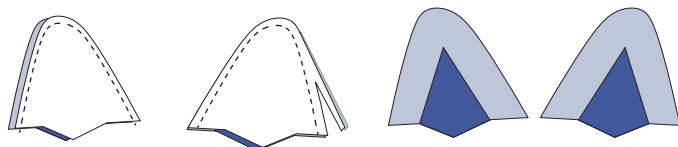
2. To create the face, fuse the Step 1 appliqué pieces on the RS of one of the Head pieces. Stitch around each of the appliqué pieces.



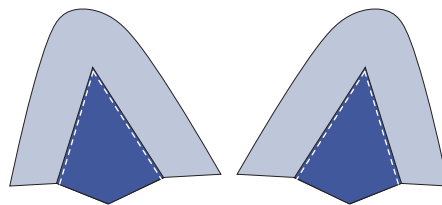
3. Iron the fusible fleece to the WS of the other head piece.
4. Iron the fusible fleece to the WS of one pair of ears. Iron the appliqué Inner Ear to the RS of each of these.



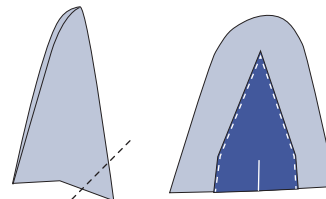
5. Lay the other pair of ears RST to the appliquéd pair. Stitch around the two long sides. Cut the seam allowance back to 1/8" and turn RS out. Press



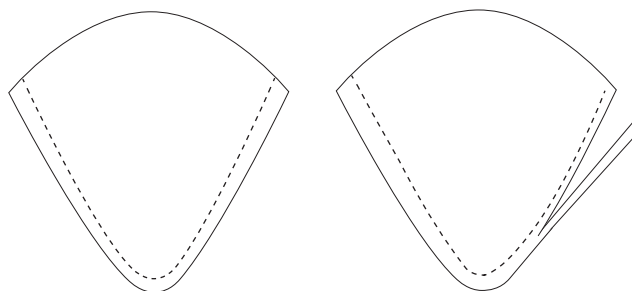
6. Stitch just inside the appliqué, through both layers of the ear.



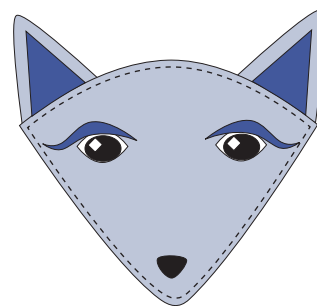
7. Fold each ear in half, appliquéd side in, and stitch a small dart in each ear and press to one side.



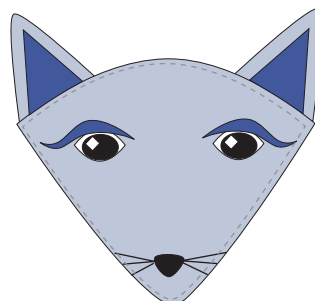
8. Lay the fox head RST and stitch around the edges as shown. Trim the seam allowance back to 1/8". Turn RS out and press. Fold and press the seam allowance into the opening in the head.



9. Tuck the ears into each corner of the head. Top stitch 1/8" from the edge all around the head, closing the opening and catching the ears in place.

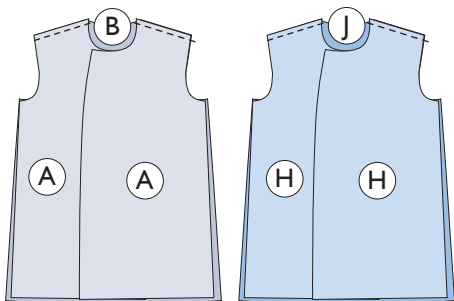


10. Mark in whiskers and embroider.

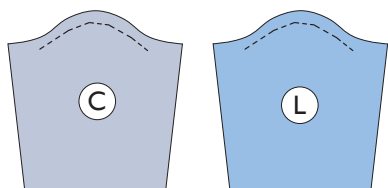


Make the Hooded Robe:

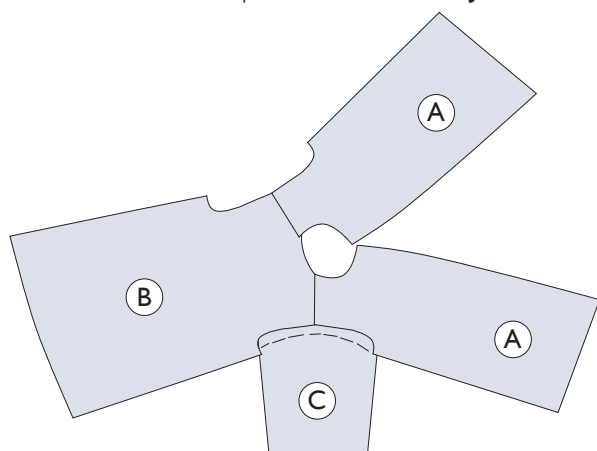
11. Lay **A** and **B** RST matching the shoulder seam. Stitch and press seam open. Sew the other **A** to **B**. Repeat with **H**s and **J** to make the lining of the robe.



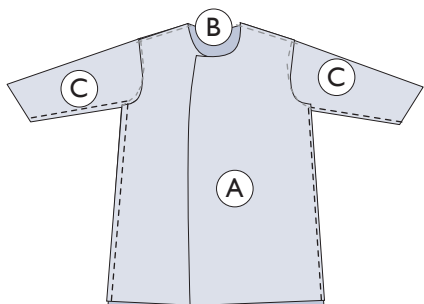
12. Sew a basting stitch over the curve in each **C** sleeve from front notch to double notch. Repeat with each **L**.



13. Pin the sleeve **C** in place RST matching the center notch with the shoulder seam **A/B**. Ease the sleeve in, using the basting thread, to fit the armhole. Stitch. Press to sleeve. Repeat with **L**s and **H/J**.

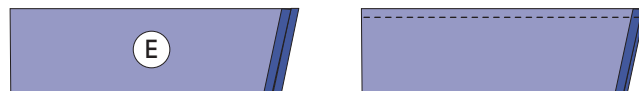


14. Pin the side seam and sleeve closed, matching the underarm seam. Stitch. Repeat with lining.

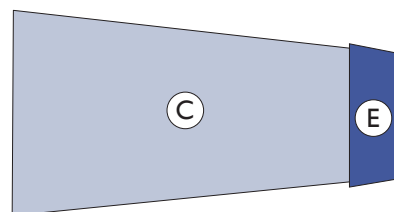


15. Make the cuff. Match the short edges of **E** and stitch RST. Press seam open. Repeat with the remaining **E**s.

16. Slip one **E** inside another **E** RST. Match seam, and stitch around long edge. Turn the cuff RS out and press.

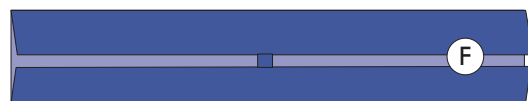


17. Slide the cuff over the end of the sleeve matching the seam. Baste the edges together.

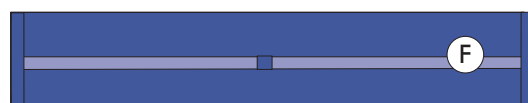


18. Make the belt. Join the two **F**s RST end-to-end to make one long strip. Press the seam open.

19. Fold and press the belt in half WST to make a strip 9-1/2" x 62". Open and fold the raw edges to the center. Press.

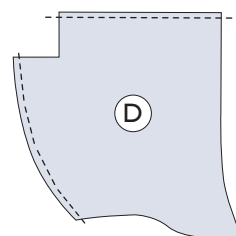


20. Fold and press 1/2" to the WS at each end of the belt. Fold the belt in half, matching the folded edges and stitch 1/8" from the edge all the way around the belt.

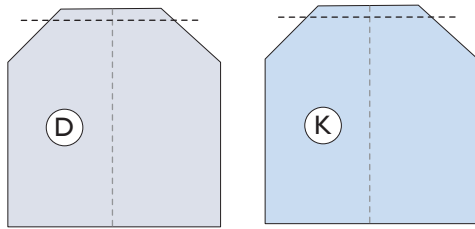


21. Make the belt loops **G**. Fold and press in the same way as above. Each belt loop should measure 3/4" x 3". Stitch 1/8" from the edge all the way around the belt. Set aside.

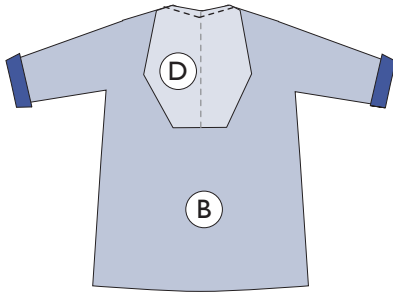
22. Make the hood. Lay the two **D**s RST and stitch across the straight edge at the top and the curved edge at the back. Press seams open.



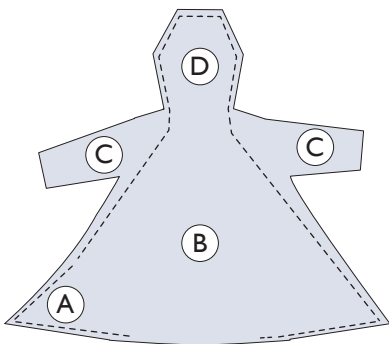
23. Fold the hood so that the hole at the top becomes one straight line. Stitch. Repeat Steps 22 and 23 with **Ks** to make the hood lining.



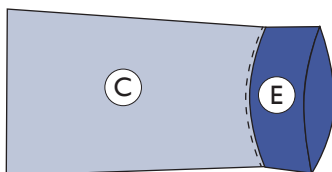
24. Stitch the hood into the robe at the neckline RST. Clip into the seam allowance to help the seam lay flat. Press seam away from hood. Repeat with lining.



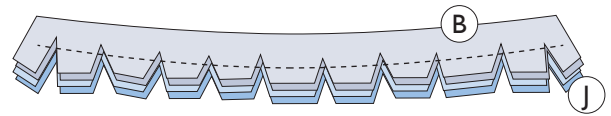
25. Lay the robe and the lining RST. Pin all the way around the hood and down each side of the front. Pin across the hem line leaving a 10" opening in the back hem. Starting at the back, stitch the robe to the lining, leaving a 10" opening in the back hem.



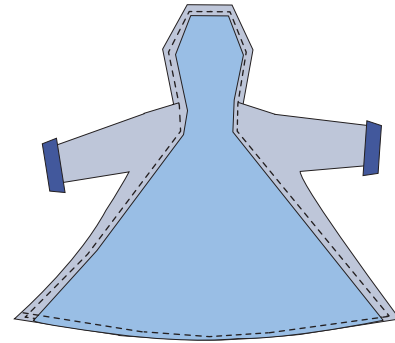
26. Turn the robe RS out and push the sleeve linings into place making sure the sleeves are not twisted. Fold 5/8" seam allowance of the lining between the robe and the lining. Fold the seam allowance from the cuff and the outside sleeve, inside with the lining seam allowance. Pin and stitch around the sleeve 1/8" from the folded edge through all layers.



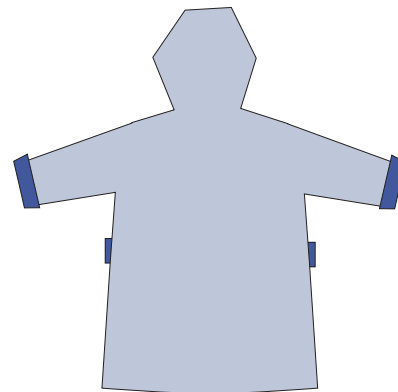
27. Reach inside the opening at the bottom of the robe and pinch together the hood / neckline seam allowance for the outside and the lining. Match the shoulder seams and stitch the back neckline seam allowances together, attaching the lining and the outside only through the seam allowance.



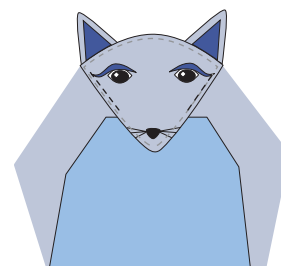
28. Carefully turn the robe RS out. Press the seam allowance into the opening at the back. Press the edge and top stitch 1/4" from the edge all the way around.



29. Feel to match the side seam allowance. Pin the belt loops in place 5" below the underarm and stitch on the RS of the hooded robe through all layers.



30. Position and pin the head on the RS of hood with the nose extending 1" past the front edge of the hood. Carefully stitch through all layers on top of 1/8" top stitching around edge of head.



Appliqué Templates

Templates are designed for fusible appliqué. Add seam allowances and, where applicable, reverse templates for other appliqué methods.

Fox Eye Lid
Cut 1 Pair *
(one reverse)

Fox Inner Ear
Cut 1 Pair *
(one reverse)

Fox Outer Ear
Cut 2 Pair

Fox Pupil
Cut 1 Pair

Fox Eye & Sparkle
Cut 1 Pair each

Fox Nose
Cut 1

Fox Head
Cut 1 Pair

TEST SQUARE

Should measure
one inch
when copied.

* See Step 1 for cutting
Fox Inner Ear and Fox Eye
Lid; they are cut on single
layer (not folded) fabric.

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SLEEVE
CUT 1 PAIR FABRIC
AND 1 PAIR LINING

Grain line

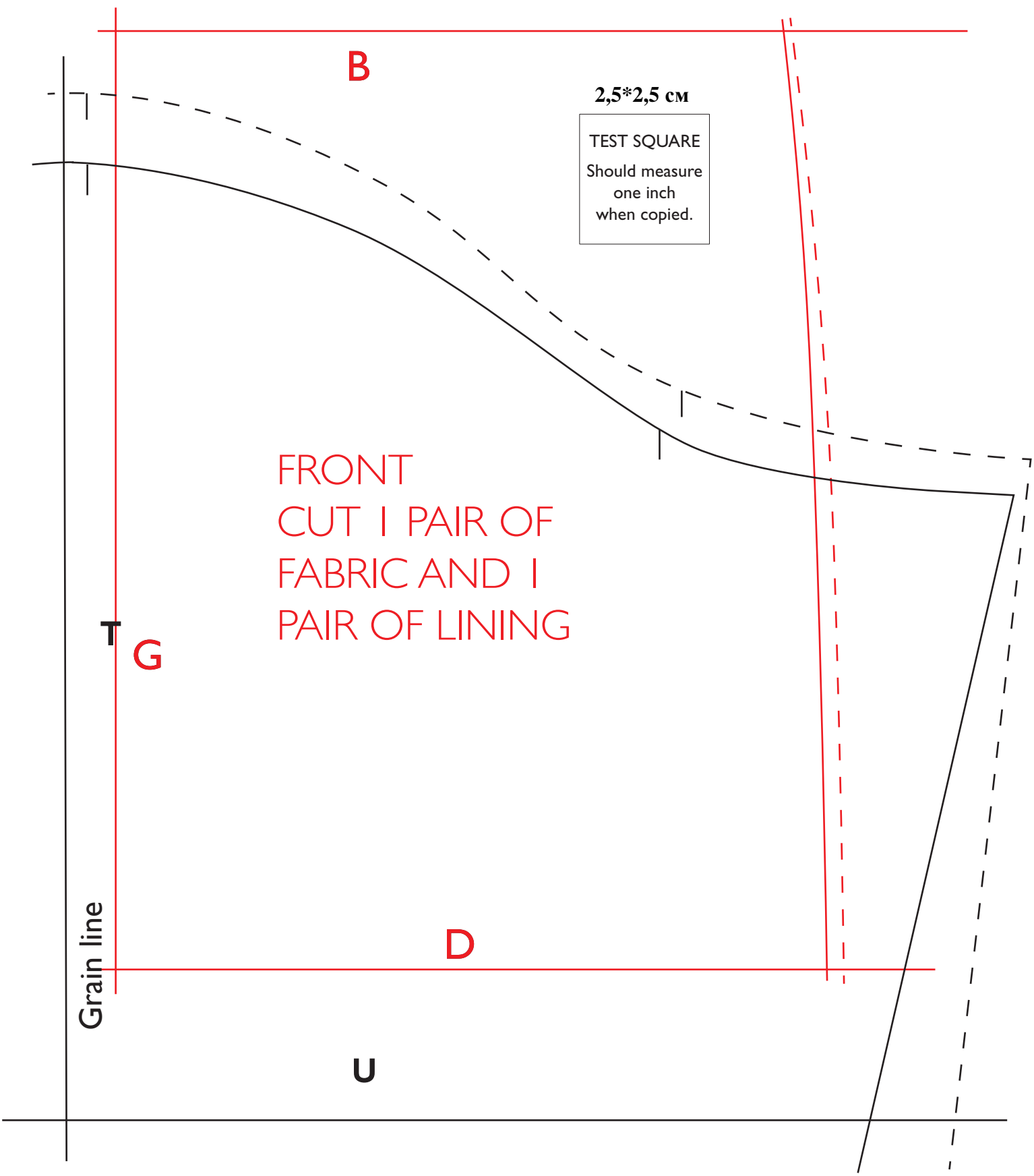
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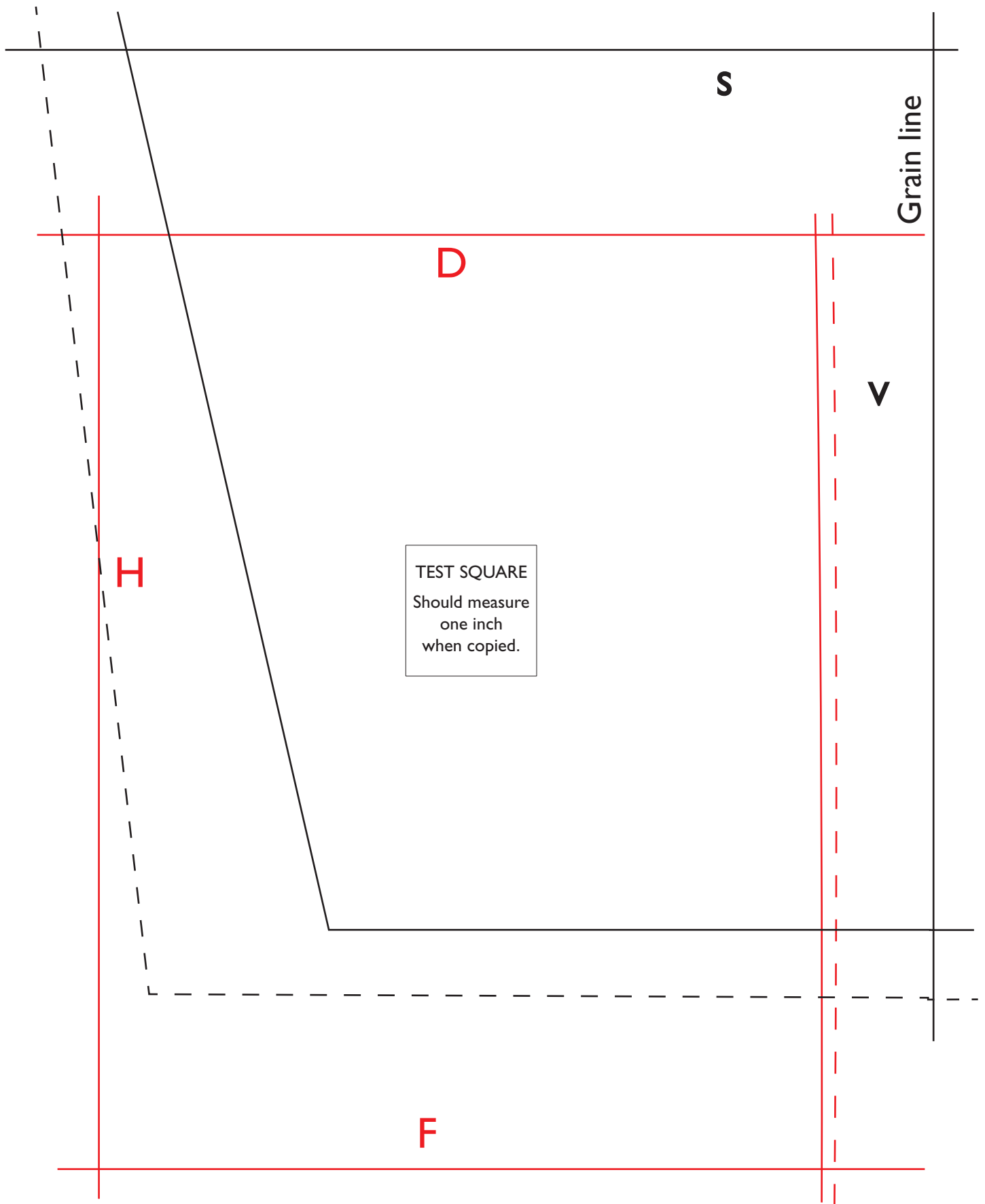
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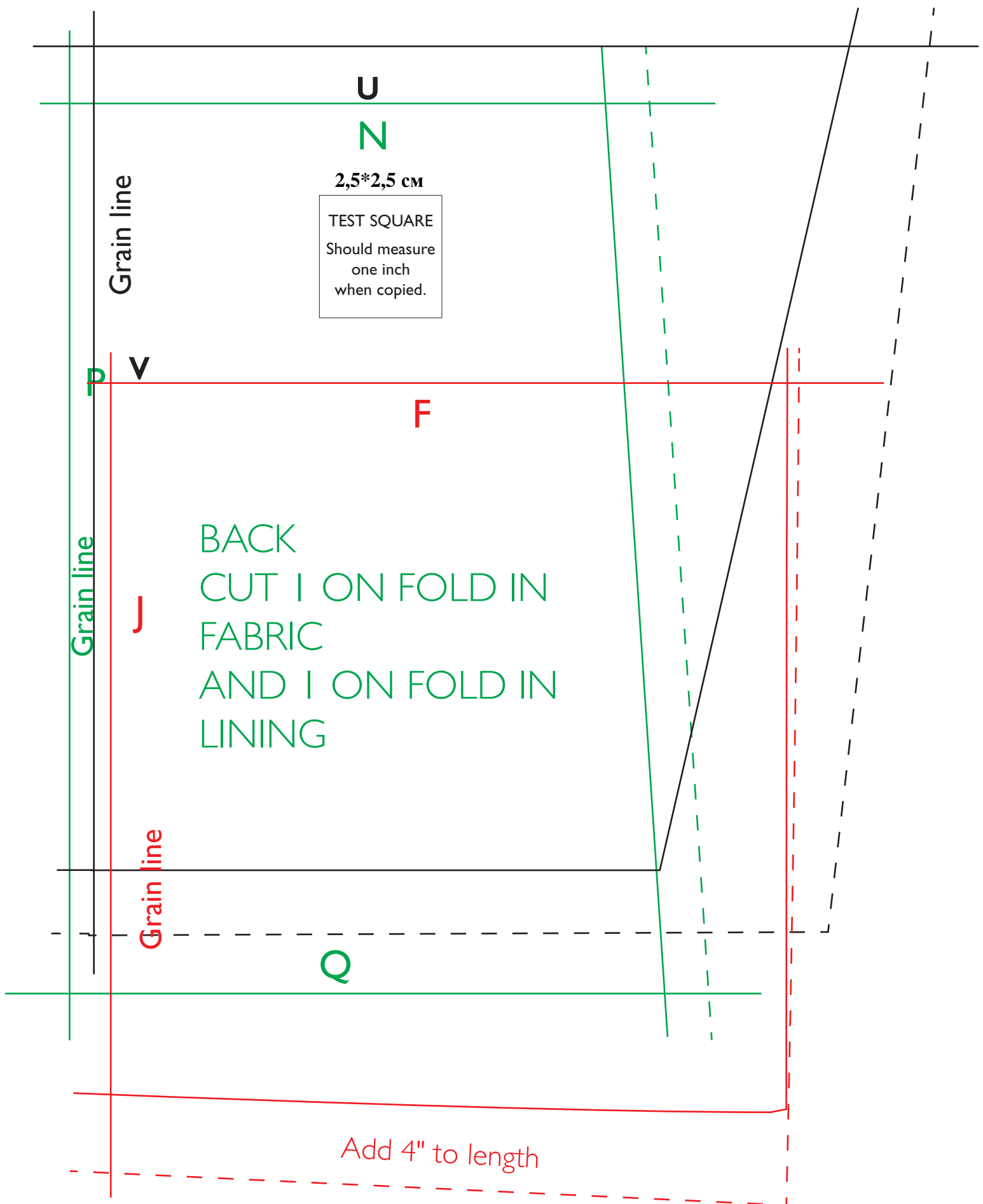
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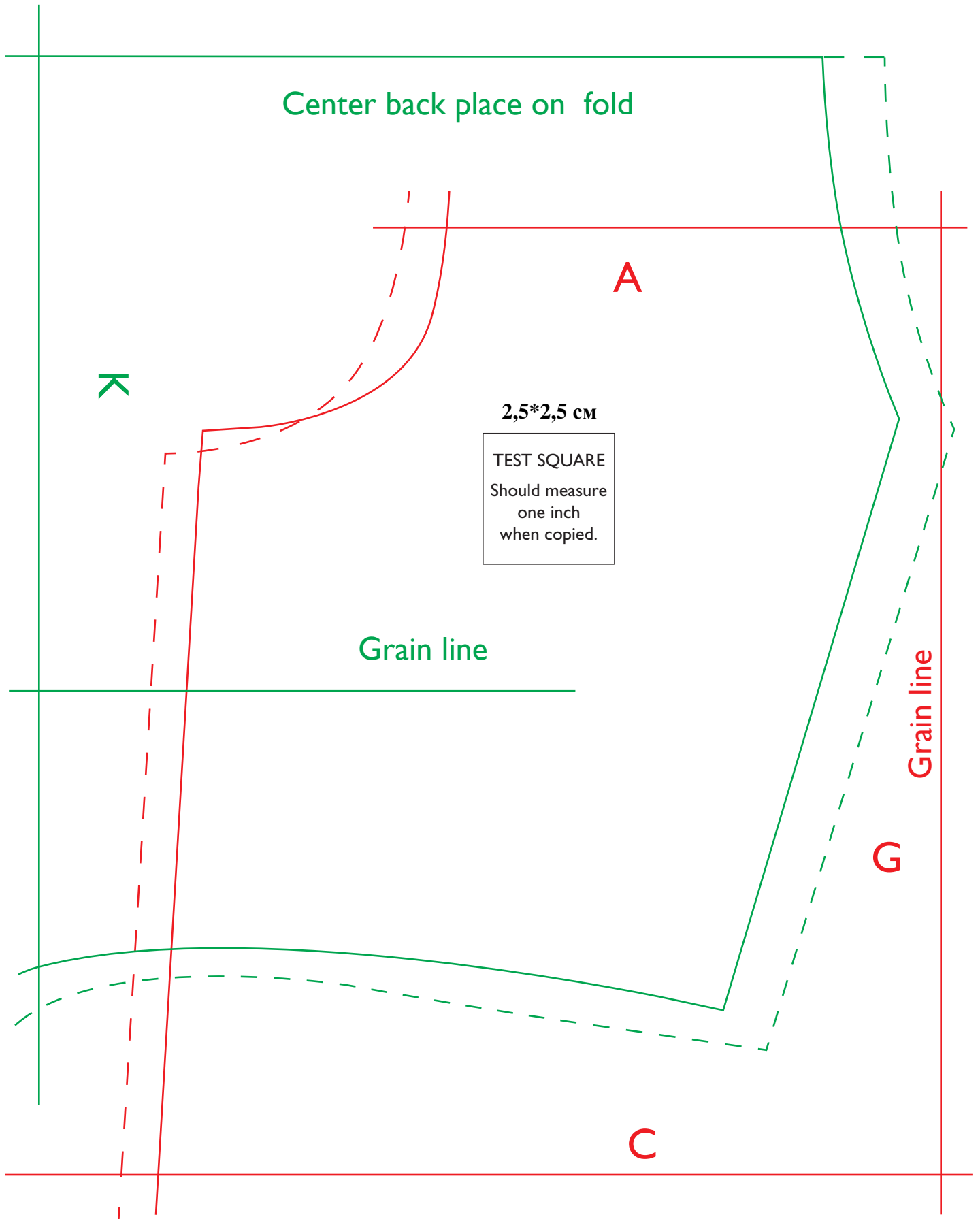
S

A









Center back place on fold

HOOD
CUT 1 PAIR
IN FABRIC
AND 1 PAIR
IN LINING

Grain line

H

Grain line

Z

Grain line

TEST SQUARE
Should measure
one inch
when copied.

W

E

Z

